മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണ മേനോൻ: എയിഡു വേണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ളതു് അധികവും ലോവർ സെക്കണ്ടറി സ്കൂളുകളൊ പ്രൈമറി സ്കൂളുകളൊ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബു് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: രണ്ടും ഉണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണ മേനോൻ: ഏതായിരിക്കും കൂടുതൽ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബു് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: കൂടുതൽ പ്രൈമറി സ്കൂളുകളായിരിക്കുമെന്നാണു് തോന്നുന്നതു്.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Is there any provision for English Primary Schools as aid this year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: What really happens with regard to English Schools is that a certain amount of money is set apart as a lump allotment and we distribute it irrespective of any consideratlon of its income and other consideration. But in the case of Vernacular Primary Schools, we are giving them regular aid according to the rules.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Have you allotted any amount to the Muslim School at Mattancheri?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want to notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: You want notice to say whether any amount has been allotted to this School.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: That school is in receipt of a lump grant, but whether it is for Elementary Section or Primary Section, I cannot say without notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: So the Government are already giving some grant.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

PERMANENT CHEMISTRY DEMONSTRATOR—LEAVE OF

261. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when did the permanent demonstator in Chemistry of the Maharaja's College apply for leave necessitating the appointment of one K. V. Antony as the demostrator by the Staff Selection Board;

(*b*) when was the leave sanctioned;

(*c*) when was the leave availed of by the permanent demonstrator;

(*d*) when did he come and rejoin duty;

(*e*) when was this matter reported by (*i*) the Principal of the Maharaja's College and (*ii*) by the Director of Public Instruction;

(*f*) when did the Government notify in the Gazette of this vacancy;

(*g*) when was the appointment order despatched?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: (*a*) No permanent demonstrator in the Chemistry Department went on leave.

(*b*)—(*g*) No answer is necessary.

GRANT-IN-AID DISPENSARIES

262. Mr. K. Kunjirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) of the total amount of the grant made to the grant-in-aid dispensaries of the State, what amount is ear-marked for medicines;

(*b*) is the Government charging the medicines so supplied at controlled price;

(*c*) what is the controlled price of quinine;

(*d*) what is the Government charging the dispensaries for quinine?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: (*a*) Rs. 600 a year for each grant-in-aid dispensary.

(*b*) No. The rate for the supply of medicines, etc. was fixed long before prices were controlled by Government and supply to each grant-in-aid dispensary was begun by the middle of November 1943. The drug Control Order came into effect only from 5th January 1944.

(*c*) Quinine is not given in the list of medicines controlled by the Government. The cost, however, of this drug charged by the Government varied from Rs. 45 per pound exclusive of packing and transport charges and freight from Bombay to Rs. 25 per pound F.O.R. Calcutta.

(*d*) At the rate of Rs. 4 per ounce.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: When was this amount, Rs. 600, fixed; in which year was this amount fixed for each dispensary?

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